

Assembly Bill No. 1864

CHAPTER 50

An act to amend Section 316 of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency Act (Chapter 257 of the Statutes of 1984), relating to water.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1864, Salinas. Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency.

Existing law, the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency Act, grants to the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency various powers for the purposes of water management within its boundaries, including the power to regulate groundwater replenishment programs and recapture supplemental groundwater made available by these programs. The act declares that the purpose of the agency is to manage existing and supplemental water supplies to ensure sufficient water supplies for present and anticipated needs. The act defines "supplemental water" to mean water imported from outside the watershed of the groundwater basin and certain conserved flood waters.

This bill would modify the definition of supplemental water to include recycled water.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 316 of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency Act (Chapter 257 of the Statutes of 1984) is amended to read:

Sec. 316. "Supplemental water" means surface water or groundwater imported from outside the watershed or watersheds of the groundwater basin, flood waters that are conserved and saved within the watershed or watersheds which would otherwise have been lost or would not have reached the groundwater basin, and recycled water.

